

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Registrar/TR

DATE: 10 September 1965

FROM : Acting Chief, External Training Branch, RS/TR

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 25
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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

1. Chief, ETB, and [] spent Tuesday at the Headquarters Building giving out the blanket tuition advances for the fall semester. 131 students were included on the list for a total of \$15,477.50. For the many whose requests were not received in time for this advance, we will be processing priority reimbursements for the next several weeks.

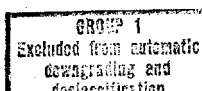
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Both reported that the day went quite smoothly. Apparently, both students and Training Officers are becoming accustomed to this relatively new procedure. There are always varied and interesting questions when the Training Agreements (where appropriate) are presented. This time one student, [], ORR, announced she could not possibly sign since she would not be with the Agency for that length of time (12 months). This was reported to the ORR Training Officer, and also the fact that [] was going to ask to take one three-credit hour course, instead of two courses -- so that she would not have to sign an agreement. This was the first ORR had heard of [] possible resignation. The request for sponsored training has been withdrawn.

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One small hitch did develop before the scheduled starting time of 10:00 a.m. -- ("the best laid plans ---") with everything in order on Friday and thoroughly cleared through the Office of Finance, who would have expected that the Audit Staff would pick Tuesday morning to start auditing the Disbursing Office at Langley! Hence, a delay in picking up the cash, and the early birds had to come back later for their money.

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2. To date we have received 67 requests for sponsorship in the American University and George Washington University off-campus courses being conducted at the Headquarters Building [redacted] The breakdown is as follows:

<u>American University:</u>	<u>No. of Requests</u>
Income Analysis	23
Automatic Data Processing Systems	20
<u>George Washington University:</u>	
Calculus I	16
English Composition	1
Geography of Eastern and South-eastern Asia	3
Geography of the Soviet Union	2
History of Russia	2

At a cost of \$90.00 per student, total cost for tuition for sponsored students of \$6,030.00.

3. While talking with the National Security Agency Wednesday, in connection with a DDS&T requirement, we learned that the Registrar, [redacted] has been transferred and [redacted] has replaced him. [redacted] may be reached on [redacted]

We were attempting to get information on a course which ORD knew only as, "Programming on the RYE and TIPS Systems," and in which they were most anxious to enroll an employee. [redacted] called yesterday to say that the course is entitled, "Regular Course on 490 Programming." It is four weeks in length and begins Monday -- one space is available. We have enrolled a mathematician from ORD and are preparing a nomination letter to [redacted] over DTR's signature.

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25X1 [] also mentioned that the ELINT Technology Course, conducted jointly at Penn. State by NSA and the H. B. Singer Co., will probably be dropped. This is an interesting development since we have been sending employees from OEL and have a small quota for the rest of this fiscal year.

4. ^{recently} We received an interesting letter from Mr. Lou Bosetti (Army War College), and we quote ^{below is} a portion of it: ^{which is of great interest.}

"a. In general all students curious re. our organization. A good many have no idea of true facts behind some of the recent sensational publicity. (Apparently they don't read Life, etc.)

"b. Some students interested in prospects for employment after military retirement.

B { "c. The organization has been mentioned a few times by guest speakers. In my opinion only Ambassador McClintock talking about Diplomacy and International Law on 25 August was pointedly critical. He tied organizational blunders to

"d. Of the student body I didn't detect any anti-organization people with the possible exception of one civilian (AID), who by tone and manner of after lecture question to speaker would indicate he feels the organization forcefully getting its own way and not pulling with country team efforts."

25X1 [] also mentioned that he is anxious to find out in advance the name(s) of Agency speaker(s). We talked to [] this week -- to date he has seen no official invitation from the Army War College for an Agency speaker. He will keep us posted on developments.

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5. The Office of Communications Training Officer contacted us regarding a request for full-time training which is now in the planning stage. It concerns [] one of OC's engineers, who hopes to be sponsored for one or two years of graduate training at the Moore School of Engineering, University of Pennsylvania. []

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[] We suggested they contact OS and OP; specifically, []

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6. OSI has gotten wind of a program which is supposed to run for one day a month for nine months, and covers systems engineering, optics, oceanography, and acoustics. [] is supposed to be the coordinator." Inasmuch as we have had previous dealings with a [] in connection with a modern optics program at NSA, to which we sent an NPIC employee last spring, we took a chance and called [] at the [] It is indeed the same [] and the course is entitled, "Program for Advanced Study". Classes meet on alternate Fridays and Saturdays. [] will begin another course in October, and sessions will meet in Washington. Tuition is set at \$550 (\$475 for three or more employees from the same agency). [] is sending us registration blanks and course outlines immediately.

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7. There has been quite a bit of activity in various Department of Defense programs -- eight employees (NPIC, OSI, ORR, ORD, FMSAC, OCI) are being nominated for the Nuclear Weapons Orientation Advanced Course, Sandia Base (20 - 25 September); two employees (NPIC & OSI) leave Monday for the Chemical Biological, and Radiological Weapons Orientation, Dugway Proving Ground; two (OSI, OCI) leave Sunday to attend the Missile System and Logistical Support Course, Redstone Arsenal. [] OSI, will attend the Ballistic Missile Staff Familiarization Course, Vandenberg AFB (20 - 23 September); and [] [] OCI, departs next week for the Aerospace Operations Course, Maxwell AFB. [] OS, has been

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enrolled through ACSI in the Industrial Security Management Course, Fort Holabird (20 - 24 September). Yesterday we gave a quick briefing to [] OL, who was enrolled Wednesday [] in the Basic Ammunition Inspectors Course, Savanna Ordnance Depot, which begins Monday (3 months).

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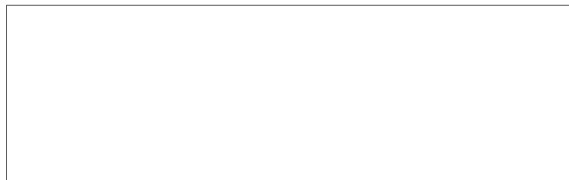
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8. Some time ago OSI requested that [] be enrolled in a "Missile and Space Indoctrination Program" conducted by the Air Force. In talking with the people in the Special Projects Branch, AF, we find that the Missile and Space Indoctrination Program consists of the following phases:

- a. Phase I: Missile and Space Indoctrination Course, Pentagon.
- b. Phase II: Air Staff Orientation visit to Patrick AFB and Cape Kennedy.
- c. Phase III: Orientation visit to the Ballistic Systems Division, Vandenberg AFB, and West Coast contractor facilities.
- d. Phase IV: Visit to SAC's operational missile bases.

Mr. R. C. Murphy, AF's Project Officer, agreed to admit [] to the next phase, which is the Air Staff Orientation Visit, beginning Tuesday. [] will keep us posted on dates of the other phases. The only hitch comes with Phase III, where the prerequisite is GS-15 and above ([] is a GS-14). Travel for the program is on military aircraft; however, AF requests that the orders for civilians specify both military and commercial aircraft.

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